

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Blas Frangione et al.

Application No.: 10/540,294

Confirmation No.: 8280

Filed: January 26, 2006

Art Unit: 1649

For: METHOD FOR TREATING AMYLOID
DISEASE

Examiner: G. S. Emch

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction and election mailed March 21, 2008, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, invention Group I (claims 1-15).

In response to the requirement for election of species, Applicants hereby elect the species of Apolipoprotein J.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of the claims to not more